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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ulrich Sander

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Box AF Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 21, 2002, and is accompanied by a Marked Version of Amended Claims. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1 and 11 as follows: